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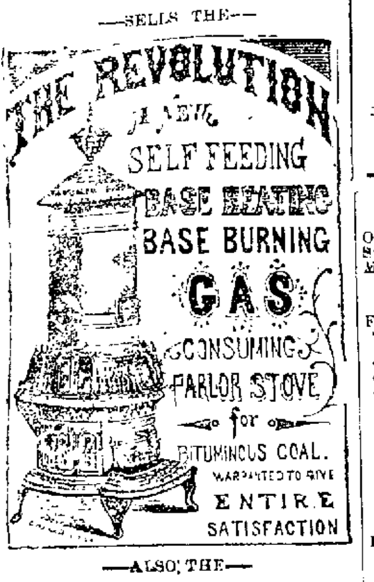

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March 9, 1876--d&wly

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. ... 9.10 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W & W ... 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R., ... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R., ... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W., ... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T, W. & W. R. R., ... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis ... 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East ... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R. ... 8.00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St, Louis, ... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W. ... 5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R. ... 5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R. .. 10:30 A. M.
" East, ... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W. ... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R. ... 11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. ... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid R. R. ... 1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central ... 5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1875.

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We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Texas.—We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens, in northwest Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining, and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Durfee, who is familiar with the general character of the lands we are now offering.

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Coal, $2.50 Per Ton.

We are now selling a superior quality of coal from the Junction Company of Springfield, for cash, at $2 50 per ton, single ton or car, delivered to any part of the city. Office and yard at Illinois Central Mills, foot of East Main street Orders promptly filled, and full weights guaranteed.

GEO. PRIEST & Co.
Nov. 8 dtf

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

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ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Y. Barber & Co., are still in receipt of the latest fall styles of boots and shoes, and are prepared to supply the public with goods in their line, at rates which cannot be beaten in the State. Persons wanting boots and shoes should examine this stock before purchasing.

Better Coal than Howlett coal, at $2.50 per ton, delivered to any part of the city, at the Junction Coal Co.

BIXBY & PATTERSON, Agents,
nov4-dtf At Kinney's warehouse.

Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, having recovered from a brief illness, is now prepared to receive all orders for dress and cloak-making; also prompt attention to fitting children's wear, patterns, etc. No. 10 Merchant street, over Gehrmann's dry goods establishment, right side of the hall. oct17-tf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19--d&wtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod wly

..All kinds of fresh candies manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. oc9 dtf

AN UNFINISHED LETTER.

"NEAR DEADWOOD, Sept. 20, 1876.
"*Dear Jenny.*
"We've marched here this morning—
Tom Baker, Ned Leonard and I;
So you see that, in spite of your warning,
The end of our journey is nigh.

"The red-skins—'tis scarce worth mention;
Don't worry about me, I pray—
Have shown us no little attention—
Confound them—along on our way.'

"Poor Ned's got a ball in the shoulder,
Another one just grazed my side;
But pshaw!—ere we're half a day older,
We'll be at the end of our ride.

"We've camped here for breakfast. Tom is splitting
Some kindling wood off in the pines,
And astride a dead cedar I'm sitting,
To hastily pen you these lines.

"A courier from Deadwood—we met him
Just now, with a mail for the States—
(Ah! Jenny, I'll never forget him
For he most obligingly waits.)

"He says, too, the miners are earning
Ten dollars a day, every man.
Hullo! here comes Tom—he's returning,
And running as fast as he can.

"It's nothing, I guess: He is only
At one of his practical--bang!
And sharp through that solitude lonely
The crack of the Sioux rifle-shot rang.

And as the dire volley came, blended,
With echo from canon and pass,
The letter to Jenny was ended—
Its writer lay dead on the grass.

Napoleon's Courage

Absorption of mind in battle or in other circumstances of danger prevents the entrance of fear. The first Napoleon, it is said, was so attentive to the directions of his battles that his mind had no place in it for apprehension about himself. A writer in Blackwood says of him:

Constantly we read of him standing in situations where his staff and others were being destroyed close to him, and where shot and shell were falling profusely about; while he, surveying and contemplating the fortunes of the field, was absolutely insensible as to what was passing at his elbow.

At Hanau, while he was giving some directions, a shell fell quite close to him. He paid no attention to it, and no one dared to interrupt his speech; but those about him hardly breathed while they waited the explosion. The missile penetrated so far into the ground that its bursting was harmless. Napoleon does not seem to have been aware that there ever had been any danger.

At the passage of the Elbe, when a ball struck some wood close to him, and sent a splinter on to his neck, he so far recognized the danger as to say, "If it had struck me on the breast, all had been over.'

When he was suddenly recalled to Dresden by the unexpected attack of the Allies, their fire was very hot over a space which he had to pass, and he crawled along there on his hands and knees, but never thought of waiting or seeking another path.

SHE led him to the sofa and in a deep bass voice called him her soul's idol, and inquired what his monthly income was. Seeing his gaze fixed upon her boa constrictor-like mouth, she replied, "Darling I see you notice my large and beautiful mouth; let me explain to you the reason of its unusual size. When I was quite a child I was playing on papa's cellar door. It gave way. I was precipitated down in the basement and caught by the mouth on a projecting hook, which ripped up my face and extended my mouth several inches." With his eyes full of sympathetic tears he rose from the sofa and replied, as he made toward the door: "My angel, you are perhaps mistaken. Probably, in the excitement of that awful moment, you left your mouth down in the basement and accidentally brought up the cellar door. We shall meet again in a better world. Adieu."

Then And Now.

The following letter from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, written twenty years ago, is quoted to show the difference between the charges of lecturers now and in former days:

"My terms for a lecture when I stay over night, are these: Fifteen dollars and expenses, a room with a fire in it, in a public house, and a mattress to sleep on—not a feather bed. As you write in your individual capacity, I tell you at once all my habitual exigencies. I am afraid to sleep in a cold room, I can't sleep on a feather bed, I will not go to private houses, and I have fixed upon the sum mentioned as what it is worth to me to go away for the night to places that cannot pay more."

Simple Cure For Rheumatism.

Boil a small potful of potatoes and bathe the part affected with the water in which the potatoes were boiled, hot as can be applied, immediately before going to bed. The pains will be removed or at least, alleviated, by the next morning. Some of the most obstinate rheumatic pains have lately been cured by one application of this novel and simple remedy.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

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I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

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Nov. 11 d1m J. FLEMING.

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Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express ... 2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express ... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation ... 2 5 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 4 50 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east ... 9:00 a. m ... 9:25 p. m
Going west ... 2:30 p. m ... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express ... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail ... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express ... 10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail ... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express ... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation ... 8 45 a. m
" 47 Freight ... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9 20 p. m

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I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 50 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 31 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 60 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at ... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at ... 7 30 a m
Express leaves at ... 5 35 p m
Mixed arrives at ... 12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at ... 2 30 a m
Through Express at ... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at ... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at ... 9 05 p m

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Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight ... 10 15 A M " "
Freight ... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 8 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight ... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger ... 5 25 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2--Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:05 a m
No. 4--Freight " " " 4:45 p m

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, '76

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America:

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits and set apart a time to offer our thanks to the Almighty God for special blessings he has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a continuance thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for his continued protection and many material blessing which his bounty has bestowed. In addition to these favors accorded to us as individuals, we have especial occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God that by his providence and guidance our Government established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in offering an asylum to the people of every race securing civil and religious liberty within its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike justice and equality before the law. It is moreover especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuation of His divine favor to us as a Nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the 30th day of November, next, to an expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations and all secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest.

In witness thereof, etc.

U. S. GRANT.

THIS is a good time to agitate the question of improved streets. Our columns are open to the discussion of all points connected with the subject, and as the matter is one of so much importance we trust it will not be allowed to drop.

WHOEVER may be elected president whether it be Tilden or Hayes, the people will loyally accept the popular verdict and yield a cheerful obedience to the decision.

THIS is pretty cool. The Atlanta *Constitution* says of the bluster of the northern democratic papers: "Some of the Indiana papers are talking war talk. Very well. But do dear northern democrats, confine the fighting to your side of the line. We have had enough of it down this way." Chicago *Times* please copy.]

THE New York *Times* publishes an interview with William Lloyd Garrison. He said he would let the democrats cater for the negro vote; he would let them get it if they can. Their asking for the vote was an admission of the negro's unquestionable right of suffrage. But they could not hold the vote. As to the action of President Grant in this crisis, he pronounced it admirable, and he believed that even the president's political opponents would, when the excitement of the moment is over, applaud his good nature and firmness in the matter.

A living definition of the new word "bull-dose" is now within easy reach of the northern democrats at New Orleans. Among the negroes summoned thither to give testimony on the subject of intimidation is an old man from East Feliciana Parish, whose back is one mass of welts and scars, the effects of reform arguments brought to bear not long since to induce him to join a Tilden and Hendricks Club. He was "bull dosed."

THE New Orleans *Times* (democrat) says:

The majority of those of the visiting democratic delegation appear convinced that a rigid compliance with the state law as it at present exists is the only legal course in the premises. There is no fear of the law honestly administered, but of the perversion of it. Copies of the law which were furnished by the democratic state committee the moment the non resident democrats arrived, have been closely studied by the most astute lawyers in the party. A majority of them accept the fact that it has been in existence four years, and resorted to at different times by every political party in the state, as an acquiescence in its legality.

This accounts for the sudden collapse of the high stepping democratic delegation from the north.

A private letter received in this city from Miss Kate Field, now in London, has the following concerning Miss Marie Von Elsner: "Miss Marie Von Elsner, of Cleveland, who has been splendidly trained by Mr. Underner, of Cleveland, and Madame Viardot, of Paris, is an unusually brilliant singer. She has recently sung a fortnight at the Aquarium with success, and is now going on the continent to appear in opera. In florid music she is sure to make her mark. Her voice is a very high soprano. What she needs is dramatic expression, which will come with experience.—*Cleveland Exchange.*

"Did you do anything to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes sir, we searched the pockets," was the reply.

GOVERNOR HAYES ON THE QUESTION OF VOTING FOR HIMSELF.

N. Y Tribune 18th.

It appears from the Columbus papers that Governor Hayes did not vote at all at the recent election, although entitled to that privilege without going to his home in Fremont, the laws of Ohio allowing state officials to cast their ballots at the state capital. A prominent citizen of Columbus, in conversation with a *Tribune* reporter yesterday, detailed a conversation between Governor Hayes and a party of friends on the morning of election On being asked if he intended to exercise his right of franchise, Governor Hayes answered:

"Most assuredly I shall not. I have never for a moment entertained the idea of voting for myself."

"But you will not be exactly voting for yourself," remarked a lawyer, "you only vote for electors, and you are not certain, even should a majority of republican electors be chosen in the country at large, that they will elect you president. You might die before the electoral college meets, as did Greeley, or after it assembles it may be deemed expedient to unite upon some other man than yourself. For instance, suppose Mr. Cooper should secure the electoral vote of one state, say Illinois, where his supporters are very numerous, and should hold the balance of power in the electoral college, would not the republicans be very apt to vote for him, and thus defeat Tilden? You see Governor, duty to your party demands that you should vote. Our majority may not be very large in Ohio, and may be much smaller than we anticipate. Every vote counts, you know."

Several others present concurred in these views, but after a few moments' silence, Mr. Hayes said. "I have given this matter careful thought. The contingencies which my legal friend presented are not unlikely to arise, but in all my life I have never voted for myself. Neither have I ever voted against my principles by casting my ballot for my opponent. If my vote is necessary to elect me president of the United States, I shall not be General Grant's successor."

PERSONAL JOURNALISM.

It is a fact, productive of much adverse criticism abroad, that Americay journalism is fearfully and wickedly personal; that it attacks private character and lends to the circulation or scandalous reports, which, whether true or false, were better left untouched in the interest of public morality. Scarcely a day passes but some inoffensive person, for perhaps nothing more than a mere indiscretion, is held up to scorn in the columns of the daily press. The temple of the family is ruthlessly invaded by the pitiless news man, and the most sacred relations manufactured into public property, without thought or care for the scalding tears and burning hearts which every "sensation" must cause. The columns of the press are thrown open to the malice of vicious maligners, and innocent people appear to be almost without adequate protection.

THE recent election has furnished many instances of the value of a single vote. There are an unusual number of instances where the vote has been very close upon important offices, and quite a number of Congressmen will hold their seats upon a majority that a very few votes would have changed the other way. Every citizen who is legally entitled to vote ought to consider the right to the ballot, not as a privilege to be used or neglected, but as a duty to be discharged, and a responsibility to be met. Yet even in an exciting campaign, like that which has just closed, thousands of citizens who might have voted just as well as not neglected the matter entirely. After the election such men are generally very sorry that they did not vote, but before another election comes around they will forget all about that, and be guilty of neglecting their duty again. It is an unfortunate fact in connection with this matter that nine-tenths of the men who do not vote are good citizens who would, if they voted at all, vote for good men and good measures. It is hard to find a scalawag of any party who does not delight to vote. Such men seem to consider it a peculiar honor that when it comes to the ballot box they count just as much as the most honored in the land.

THE effect of the hard times is markedly perceptible in the falling off in immigration during the past twelve months. For the year ending Nov. 1, 1875, the total number of immigrants landing at New York was 84,560, while for the corresponding period ending Nov. 1, 1876, the whole number of arrivals was but 62,555—a decrease of about 15 per cent. The prevalence of hard times in this country, it seems, is well known in Europe, and the effect has been that the immigrants for the most part have been confined to those who could fetch with them enough to relieve them from necessity of finding immediate employment. As heretofore, a full third of the whole number have remained in the City of New York, where they will have an excellent opportunity of experiencing the hardest of hard times. The most notable falling off in immigration was in that from Ireland, which from 19,914 in 1875, fell to 9,724 in 1876. As for the last few years, the heaviest immigration is from Germany, which also shows a falling off, sinking from an aggregate of 25,559 in 1875, to 18,891 in 1876.

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THE RETURNING BOARD AT WORK.

RULES ADOPTED FOR THE CANVASS.

A CIRCULAR FROM FLORIDA.

WHY THE REPUBLICANS DO NOT GIVE FIGURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20—The returning board met in the senate chamber of the state house at noon, to day. In the same room, at adjoining tables, were Messrs. Tuttle, Garfield, Sherman, Hale and Stoughton for the republicans, and for democrats, Messrs. Trumbull, Palmer, Bigler, G. B. Smith, G. W. Julian and Watson. The returning board has determined to exclude, during executive session, all persons except members of the national committees. Counsel will only be called in where a contest has been filed or accompanies returns. Council cannot examine returns, but merely witness the unsealing of packages. Each national committee has a stenographer. Sessions last from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m. daily. Members of the press will be excluded during executive session.

RULES ADOPTED.

With a view to regularity and expedition in the discharge of the duties of the returning officers of election, the following rules are adopted:

First—The returning officers will meet at 12 o'clock m. each day, Sundays excepted, at the place designated for holding their sessions, unless a different hour or place be designated at adjournment.

Second—Upon meeting, the presiding officer of the board shall order the roll of members called, and if a quorum be present, he shall direct the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting or meetings unless the reading thereof be dispensed with.

Third—We shall daily keep an accurate account of the proceedings of all returning officers.

Fourth—The returning officers shall first take up, canvass and complete returns from parishes where no objection is made to canvass, or compilation of votes cast at any polling place in such parish, or parishes, on account of fraud or intimidation, or other illegal practices, examining in this only to ascertain whether legal formalities have been complied with in holding the election or making returns to the returning officers.

Fifth—That after disposing of parishes provided in the preceding rule, that then the returning officers take up the parishes in which objection is made to the vote of any or all polls in such parish; that they first canvass to complete the votes at polls in such parishes to which no objection is made, and then they shall take up the contested polls in such parishes, provided, that if it become necessary to delay investigation of any such polls, on account of absence of witnesses or evidence, the same may be continued until a day to be fixed by the returning officers. That the returning officers shall decide at the time they are ready to proceed, what parishes they will take up first.

Sixth—That all motions made by the candidates or their attorneys, or by other persons authorized to appear before the returning officer, shall be in writing and signed. All arguments presented to the returning officers shall be in writing. No oral arguments to be allowed.

Seventh—The returning officers, if they think it advisable, may go into secret session to consider any motion or argument or proposition which may be presented to them. Any member shall have the right to call for a secret session for the above purposes.

Eighth—When any candidate, or his attorney, or other person authorized to do so, shall present a witness before the returning officers, and he shall present interrogatories to be propounded to such witnesses, which he shall have previously submitted to his opponent, to be crossed at least twenty-four hours, unless such time so named or the cross-interrogatories put before the expiration of that time. In the examination of witnesses the returning officers may interrogate witness by any interrogatories when they think it necessary, but candidates and their attorneys shall not examine witnesses before returning officers, except as above provided.

Ninth—No exparte affidavits or statements shall be received, except as a basis, to show that such intimidation or other illegal practice at some poll require interrogation, and returns and affidavits, authorized by law, made by officers of election or in verification of statements, as required by law, shall be received as evidence prima facie.

Tenth—That evidence for each contested poll in any parish, when concluded, shall be laid aside until all evidence is in from all the contested polls in the several parishes, where there may be contestants, and after the evidence is all in, the returning officers will decide the several contests in secret session, parties or their attorneys to be allowed to submit briefs or written arguments up to the time fixed for the returning officers going into secret session, after which no additional argument is to be received, unless by special consent.

An answer to the protest of the democratic committee on returns was read. Col. Zacharie filed an additional protest on behalf of the members of congress.

Governor Wells stated that the name of Dr. Kennedy had been submitted to fill one of the vacancies on the board. That he knew of only one vacancy. The application was laid over subject to call.

Zacharie gave notice of a protest against the board proceeding until the vacancy was filled.

On motion of Skinner, the board resolved to take up returns of parish to canvass and compilation of which there had been no objection.

Col. Zacharie made application for admission of United States supervisors, which was taken under advisement.

Judge Spafford, of counsel for the secretary of state, and other candidates asked the adoption of a motion to this effect: That all proceedings of the board be had in open session, with leave to interested candidates to be present by themselves or counsel, and that a reasonable number of press reporters for each political party be permitted to attend at all times. Judge Spafford then urged the adoption of the motion in a short speech.

Governor Wells over ruled the motion. The board also over ruled the protest made by the democratic committee on returns, on Saturday, against the constitutionality of the board and its legal authority to count the electoral vote.

The election to fill the vacancy in the board was postponed, and the recommendation submitted by the democratic committee laid over.

The board commenced their canvass of the votes, taking up the undisputed parishes in alphabetical order. The three parishes of Ascension, Assumption and Avoyelles were disposed of, giving about the same vote as shown in the tables made heretofore from duplicate poll lists.

Hon. G. W. Julian, who at first declined to serve on the committee of which Governor Palmer is chairman, has consented to be added to that committee, and will remain here until the pending investigation is concluded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The *Times* furnishes the following document to the agent of the Western Associated Press:

Tallahasse, Florida, Nov. 20.—To the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C.: We have been frequently asked to give figures of electoral vote of the state, as claimed by republicans. We have declined to do so for the following reasons solely: Official returns have been received from thirty-two counties of the thirty-nine, and until all are in we are unwilling, and think it unwise to give our understanding of the figures, because of the possibility of figures in democratic counties still behind being sufficiently changed to alter the result. We do not, necessarily, impute to any one a design to commit fraud, but it is enough that such a thing is possible and not unknown here or elsewhere. As in case of election frauds in the city of New York, at the presidential election of 1868, and the well known "Tweed circular," in furtherance thereof. In 1872, in this state, raising of county returns in favor of the democratic state ticket, nearly one thousand votes, was discovered at the last moment, and only counteracted by extraordinary efforts which were made to obtain the original precinct returns. We feel entirely justified in referring to you any information which shall, even in the remotest degree, render any such frauds possible or desirable. The delay in beginning the canvass arises from three causes. First, in uncertainty as to whether the governor alone, or the general board of state canvassers are the legal officers of the presidential vote. The democrats have asked to be heard on this question, and it is under consideration.

Second—All returns are not in which it is claimed by many is a legal prerequisite to the beginning of the canvass, and if it were otherwise, yet for the reasons also stated, it would be unwise to begin it until the returns are received. Not unfrequently returns from remote counties do not reach Tallahasse for three or four weeks, and the general board of state canvassers are required to wait thirty-five days for returns. In some counties the county canvass, even, is not required to be made until twenty days from the election.

Third—Fraudulent irregularities in certain precincts are charged by each side against the other, and it is desirable and proper, if it shall appear that such questions are to be gone into, that both parties should have ample time, if they desire it, to procure proofs by law.

The general canvassing board is clothed with full powers to correct fraud and irregularities in the several polls. The provision of the law is eminently wise and needful, in the thinly settled counties, where elections are not conducted with that order and regularity so generally observed in older countries.

In 1872, the vote of this state would have been given to the democratic state ticket, had not the board of canvassers, under judicial power, corrected fraud by which the Jackson county canvass was made to show a democratic vote of some four hundred more than was shown by the original precinct returns. Thos. Bloxham, democrat, for governor, received 939 votes, but returns were made to show that he had received 1,339, while the vote of Hart, his opponent, was reduced from 1,109 to 909.

Walls, republican, for congress, received 1,108 votes, which was altered to 108. This is the county in which the republican majority of 359, at last election, is claimed to be converted into a democratic majority of 98 this year.

In view of the democratic fraud so lately attempted and so nearly successful, and of the well known frauds elsewhere by that party, we think that the democratic assertions that fraud is contemplated by republican members of the state board of canvassers, or the governor, should he be the legal canvassing officer, being made, as they are, without the slightest proof, and in respect to men of such honorable and untarnished character as Monton and Meade, with no fair or honest purpose, and they should have no weight with just and reasonable men. The power of this board to correct frauds and wrongs is undisputed by any one. They will act openly, and will be subject to the scrutiny of the whole country, and no one can ask anything but that their decision shall be based upon such facts as will carry conviction to impartial men and upon settled rules of law and evidence, applicable to such cases, and such will be the action of the canvassers.

Signed by Francis Barlow, N. Y; J M Thornburgh, Pa; W E Chandler, N. H; Edward F Noyes, Ohio; W H Robertson, Ky; D J Dellner, N, Y. J P C Emmons, Fla.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 20—There is nothing new in the situation in Florida. Everything awaits the coming of returns. Official returns are received so far from all but nine counties. The count will hardly be commenced this week.

IN a letter to the New York *Times*, which we print this morning, Mr. James Redpath makes a clear and interesting presentment of the situation in Mississippi, or more particularly in the Sixth Congressional District of that State, which has just elected the ex-Confederate General Chalmers as its representative in Congress over Mr. Lynch, the Republican candidate, one of the most popular colored men in the State. The Sixth District, in which the black population exceeds by about 70,000 the white population, and which in 1872 gave Grant a majority of 17,731, is not only a Democratic district, but has actually elected to Congress Gen. Chalmers, who was associated in command with Forrest at the horrible massacre of Union soldiers at Fort Pillow, in April, 1864. Tilden gets eight electoral votes in Mississippi, a State which is just as surely Republican, on a free and fair vote, as the Sixth District is sure *not* to have elected the butcher Chalmers upon a free and fair vote. Isn't it about time something were said about the Mississippi electoral vote.—*Chicago Tribune.*

IN DEBT.—No slavery is harder to endure than the slavery caused by debt. Said Horace Greeley, "I dwell on this point, for I would deter others from entering that place of torment. Half the young men in this country, with many old enough to know better, would go into business—that is, into debt—to morrow, if they could. Most poor men are so ignorant as to envy the merchant or manufacturer, whose life is an incessant struggle with pecuniary difficulties who is driven to constant "shinning," and who from month to month, barely evades the insolvency which, sooner or later, overtakes most men of business; so that it has been computed that but one man in twenty of them achieve a pecuniary success. For my own part, I would rather be a convict in the State prison, a slave in a rice swamp, than to pass through life under the harrow of debt. Let no young man misjudge himself unfortunate or truly poor, so long as he has the full use of his limbs and faculties, and is substantially free from debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicious, unjust reproach, are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all."

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Decatur, Nov. 17, 1876—d2d

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between C. B. Prescott and J. C. Burke, under the firm name of C. B. Prescott & Co., is this day dissolved, and all parties are notified to settle with the said C. B. Prescott, and with no other person except upon his written order. C. B. PRESCOTT & CO. per C. B. PRESCOTT.

Decatur, Oct. 14, 1876.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

JOHN BOWER vs. JANE BOWER—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that the above-named defendant, Jane Bower, on due inquiry, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John Bower, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against her in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons hath issued thereon against her, the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of a term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1876, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant
Oct. 17, 1876—d4w

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E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
ING, Solicitors for Complainant
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 21.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Imboden's for fresh oysters of superior quality.

..Pass the buckwheat cakes.

..Still chilly and uncomfortable

..Front yard gates are having a rest.

..."Our Uncle Samuel" is still hunting a vote.

..Euchre is the game" these long evenings.

..Democrats are not jubilant.

..The gravel street gives immense satisfaction.

..Choice butter and fresh eggs at Niedermyer's

..A full supply of choice fruit and vegetables at Newell & Hammer's.

..For choice dairy butter and fresh eggs call on Bendure & Co.

..The best in the market in the grocery and provision line may always be found at D. M. Barnett's, in opera block. You will save money by calling to see him. He sells at hard pan figures for cash.

..Call on Billy Niedermyer for fresh buckwheat flour.

..H. Post has all the latest publications of sheet music. He keeps a full assortment

..At the Tea Store you can buy the best teas for 90c a lb.; also, 70 and 40 cents a lb. nov17-d&wtf

..The local interest in the result of the election seems to have almost entirely died out. There is, nevertheless, a deep undercurrent of feeling on the subject, which crops out in occasional remarks.

..Turkeys and chickens are roosting high these days.

..The book and notion stores of the city will soon be in full bloom with displays of holiday goods.

...John Dillon is confessedly the best comedian on the American stage. Go and hear him on Friday evening next.

..Don't forget the Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper at the old Baptist church on Thanksgiving day and evening.

..Our streets are exceedingly dull today.

..We had about fifteen minutes of sunshine yesterday afternoon, the first and only luxury of the kind enjoyed for about ten days.

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

..John Dillon at the opera house on Friday evening.

..All the people will bear in mind the grand Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day by the ladies of the Christian congregation.

..The Good Templars' Lodge had a very pleasant session last night, there being a full attendance.

..The work of building boulevards will be carried on much more extensively next year than it has been this; and there is a probability that the work of gravelling streets will be considerably extended by private enterprise.

..The surface mud is being removed from East Main street, between Water street and the old square, greatly to the improvement of the first-named thoroughfare.

..These are the days in which the bold and fearless huntsman goes for the ferocious rabbit.

..Prairie chickens are decidedly scarce this year, and the probability is that in a few years they will be as scarce as wild turkeys are now.

..The school children are snuffing the holidays in the distance and laying their plans for the vacation.

..Our city seems to be at present exempt from contagious diseases It is hardly probable, however, that we shall get through the winter without a visit from measles or small-pox, or some other disease that is "catching"

..Don't forget the ball by the band on thanksgiving evening.

..Sheriff Jennings is preparing to vavate the jail building. He has been in charge there for about six years, and while he has been firm and vigilant in the management of the establishment, his treatment of prisoners has always been tempered with kindness. Many who are unfortunate, will remember him with feelings of gratitude.

..An immense lot of new sheet music just received at J. S. Hand & Co.'s.

..The Union Iron Works are enlarging and improving their facilities for business by putting up additional buildings and adding new appliances suited to expedite the various departments of their work. These enlargements and improvements have been necessitated by the increasing business of the concern.

..From the northern part of the county we learn that the roads are becoming almost impassable on account of continuous rains. Farmers who have not disposed of their last year's crop of corn find it next to impossible to move it to the railroad stations for shipment.

..There is still a good deal of sickness in the city, arising from the damp, chilling winds which have prevailed of late. Many cases of severe cold have settled down into lung affections, and we learn that there are several cases of lung fever that are more or less alarming. Physicians are kept quite busy in waiting upon their patients.

..."A little learning is a dangerous thing," sings Pope, but a good deal of soap is a good thing. At least that's what the innumerable users of B. T. Babbitt's Best assert. Notice a man or woman looking unusually clean and healthy, and you are sure to find them enthusiastic advocates of the one perfect brand of soap.

The Literary Society.—As yet we hear of no systematic movement toward the organization of a literary and debating society this winter That such an organization would be a source of both pleasure and profit, if properly conducted, there is no doubt, and we hope that there may yet be such an association inaugurated. We take the liberty to suggest in relation to it that if anything is done the society should organize with stringent rules as to the manner of conducting its exercises, and the offices should be filled by gentlemen who will have the respect of the members, and be able thereby to enforce the rules.

If we remember correctly, the debating society, which was organized last winter, degenerated into a kind of a mob, and went to pieces through mismanagement. A lesson should be learned from the experience of last season, and if anything is done in the matter this winter, it should be done right.

As suggested at the outset, such a society may be so conducted as to be very profitable to its members in an intellectual and literary point of view, and also furnish very agreeable entertainment to such as may be disposed to attend the meetings.

We submit the above suggestions for the consideration of any persons who may be disposed to move in the matter.

How it Is.—There is no season of the year when local happenings are as few and far between as about this time. Bad roads and quiet business keep people very still and prevent the inauguration of new enterprises, as well as the vigorous pushing forward of those already under way. If, therefore, our local columns are a trifle dull, readers will appreciate the reason. We are quite sure that nobody wants a murder, or any serious accident to occur, just for the sake of reading an account of them in the paper. Meanwhile we will keep a sharp look-out, and try to keep the public advised of all local matters worth knowing. As we draw near the holidays there will be more to talk about, and we shall be able to make our local department more interesting.

Dead-beats.—This morning two fellows who have been loafing about the depot for several days, were in Justice Hughes' court on the charge of drunkenness. Yesterday they managed by some means to get hold of "benzine" enough to render them liable to the charge of "drunk and disorderly," and they were chucked into the calaboose. In court this morning they were fined three dollars each and costs, and as they had no money, they were ordered to leave town forthwith, being assured that if caught here again they would be imprisoned for vagrancy. That is the way to talk it to dead-beats, and the threat should be vigorously carried out.

Theatrical.—The inimitable John Dillon is to pay our city a visit on Friday evening of this week. The beautiful society comedy "Our Boys," in which he is to appear here, is a highly entertaining piece, and in its rendition Mr. Dillon is supported by the best talent of the country. An opportunity to enjoy so rare a treat seldom offers, and our readers will be certain to give the company a full house.

Everybody Pleased—Everybody who examines or uses the Charter Oak Cook Stove is pleased with its great capacity, superior construction, neat appearance, cleanliness in operation, and the construction of its Reservoir and closet, and say it is unequaled as a perfect cooking stove.

J. P. Marsh is a terror to high prices on boots and shoes, being determined to close out his entire stock, he sells regardless of cost. Now is the time, and this is the place to buy.

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Call for a Journal of Fashion.
Nov 21-d&wtf

House to Rent Immediately, nearly new, 10 rooms, wash-room and cellar, cistern and well; stable for four horses, and buggy shed, at $20 per month, for not less than one or more than two years, one and one-fourth of a block west of the old square. Inquire of
nov21-d3d M. FORSTMYER.

Assembly.—Profs. Fero & Goodman wish to announce to their patrons and friends that their assemblies shall at *all* hazards, be entirely select. Positively hereafter, no person can gain admittance to the hall without an assembly ticket.

The next Assembly will take place next Friday evening, Nov. 24. A good programme and splendid music will be the order of the evening. An entire new *role* of dances will be introduced this week in their classes. 21 3d

..We hear complaint about the pump at the north end of central block being out of repair, so that those who have been accustomed to rely upon it for water are obliged to look elsewhere for their supply. We don't know whose business it is to look after the matter, but it is certain that many people are seriously inconvenienced by the present condition of this pump.

Locomotive Firemen's Ball.—There is to be a grand ball by the Locomotive Firemen on Tuesday evening of next week, at Brenneman's Hall. Music will be furnished by Goodman's full band.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. A. Jones returned from the Centennial last week, having spent considerable time in visiting friends in the east, as well as in sight-seeing.

Seasonable.—Attention is directed to the mammoth advertisement of M Goldburg, in to-day's paper The stock to which he invites the attention of the public was never surpassed in this city, for completeness, and that it embraces only the choicest goods, all who know Mr. G will readily understand, while for cheapness he challenges competition. Read the advertisement.

Burglary.—Last night some person or persons broke into the store of Mr. J. B Myers, at Long Creek, and stole a few dollars worth of cigars, candy and other articles. They then broke the lock of a hand-car standing on the side track at that station, and departed with the car for parts unknown. It is supposed that the mischief was done by a company of tramps.

A GREAT BARGAIN:

50 fine Beaver Overcoats, made up in the latest style and elegantly trimmed, worth $20, for sale at ***$15.50***, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. These goods have been bought at extremely low figures, *for cash*, on account of heavy stocks East and stagnation in business. Call and convince yourself.
B STINE, the Clothier.
17 d1w

Boarding.—The undersigned having taken the Trowbridge property, corner of Church and William streets, (formerly kept by C. W. Williams), is prepared to accommodate boarders by the day or week. W. E. PENIWELL.
Nov. 17-d3d

Underwear, for men, women and children, *cheaper than the cheapest*, at the 49-Cent Store. oc20-dtf

Nothing like the tea store where you can get the best syrups for 60 and 75 cents a gallon; sugar-cured hams and bacon 14c a lb., and two lbs. of good cheese for 25c. nov17- d&wtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 dtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases of Coughs and Colds almost instantly. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
20 d&w1w

Millinery, Furs, Neckties, Corsets, &c., CHEAPER THAN EVER, at CLERK'S, Sign of BEAR, Merchant street. Furs altered and repaired. 20 dtjan 1

The Crystal Spectacles are the best in use. Sold reasonable, and only by Curtis & Righte. d3w1

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured with Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It never fails. Try it. Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. [20 d&w1w

Don't Fail, before you buy anything in the line of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, to go to Curtis & Righter's jewelry store and see their elegant stock. They will have the finest line of holiday goods in the city this season.
20 d1w1

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

16 Yards Good Calico for $1.00, 12 yards fine bleached cotton for $1.00; 12 yards good Canton flannel for $1.00.—All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, at extremely low prices, at
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

S. EINSTEIN has a complete stock of ladies' and gents' underwear, which he offers cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. 15 d1w

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed-rock bottom.* Largest stock ever seen.
15-dtf

The Tea Store, opposite Millikin's bank, gives 4½ and 4½ lbs. of the best Rio Coffee for $1.00; best plug tobacco, 60 and 70 cents a lb.; best fine cut, 85 cents a lb. nov17-d&wtf

The Tea Store has a large and fine assortment of toilette soap, which they sell at half price. 17-d&wtf

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue S Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, druggists.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&w1y

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Mason* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

S. Einstein is receiving new goods daily, in which he is offering great bargains. 15 d1w

Lost!—On Monday, Nov. 15th, a small silver watch The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the REPUBLICAN office.
14 3d R. J. ROBBERS.

I will Sell the balance of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets, at **Importation Prices**, at
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
Nov. 9 d3w

A Fine Job Lot of Trimmed Hats, Choice $1.25, at
Nov. 9 d3w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, at
18-d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Just received again a splendid lot of of Cloaks, at less than ever before, at Theo. A. Gehrmann's. 18-d2w

A Large Lot of Blankets and bed quilts, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at S. Einstein's. 15 d1w

Every Word in Ferris' new advertisement is the truth boiled down.
dtf

Call and See the bargains in Dress Goods offered at S. Einstein's.
15 d1w

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. [9-dtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—dood w1y

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16¾ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
oc27-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

12 Yards of yard-wide unbleached muslin for one dollar, at S. Einstein's.
15 d1w

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PIANOS & ORGANS,

At C. B PRESCOTT'S Music Store, next door west of the Postoffice, will take place on *Saturday, Nov. 25th*, at 10 o'clock A. M. [nov 1-d&wtd

VANDALIA FLOUR!

Sells at the Tea Store for $3.00 and $3 25 a hundred; South Carolina Rice, 14 lbs. for $1.00. nov17-d&wtf

..A great variety of Brackets at the 49-Cent Store. [oc20-dtf

Glassware cheaper than anybody, at the 49 Cent Store. oc20-dtf

THE famous Younger brothers yesterday plead guilty to the charge of murder, at Fairbault, Minn., and were at once sentenced by the court to imprisonment for life.

THERE is a possibility that four of the Democratic presidential electors are not elected in this State, and that four Hayes electors will be found to have a majority of votes when the returns are canvassed. The probability arises from confusion in the names. The Democratic ticket voted bears the names Gustavus V. Menzies, G. N. Menzies, Wm. V. Bynum and W. V. Bynum, Noah S. Givan and N. S. Givan, Thomas H. Harrison, T. J. Harrison and T. H. Harrison, James A. Adrian and J. A. Adrian, Isaiah B. McDonald and I. B. McDonald, Woodson S. Marshall and W. S. Marshall. Probably the Democrats had better go a little slow on misspelled electors' names until they straighten out the snarl in Indiana.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE New York *Tribune* prints an interesting statement of the manner in which Gov. Tilden's engagement is denied. While the lady was receiving her friends on Monday at the Windsor Hotel, Mr. Tilden called, and, after being introduced to the company, drew a paper from his pocket and inquired with a serious air if Miss Morse had seen the morning's *Tribune.* (This contained an allusion to the report of an engagement.) "Yes," replied the young lady with suppressed merriment, "my friends have sent me twelve copies!" This excited the curiosity of the guests and all were on the alert for the words which followed. After a moment's pause Miss Morse added earnestly, "Impossible! That could never be!" Mr. Tilden changed the subject at once to politics, and inquired of the nearest lady if she were a Democrat.

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in Yarns. CANVAS Mottees, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, Waterproofs, Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, sold at bottom prices. HOOPSKIRTS and BUSTLES, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember S Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 1876—d&w6w

M. GOLDBURG.

Respectfully Yours,

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Macon, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1876. John N. Gill, Russell D Gill and Adeline A. Morrison *vs* Anna Gill, Lee M Gill, William H. Gill, Daniel F. Gill, Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Catherine Whitsel and Jane A Pyles, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A D. 1876, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 21, 1877—d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

HENRY A. THOMAS *vs.* ELIZA ANN THOMAS.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Eliza Ann Thomas defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Eliza Ann Thomas that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. HARRIS, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Oct. 24, 1876—d4w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David W. Stallings, of Douglas county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Now offer, at Wholesale and Retail,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of

Dry Goods

Ever opened in this market

DRESS GOODS in all the Novelties.

CLOAKS, the most fashionable and desirable styles.

SHAWLS, in great variety.

BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES, very cheap.

FURS, in every grade and style

BLACK SILKS, that cannot be equalled in quality and price.

OUR PEERLESS ALPACAS, unsurpassed for beauty and excellence

OUR CORSETS are Retailed at Jobbers' prices.

BLANKETS and FLANNELS for the million.

RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS.

MERINO UNDERWEAR, for ladies, gents and children.

GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS and PANIERS.

FELT SKIRTS, in new and beautiful styles

CLOAKING CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and SUITINGS.

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS and TOWELINGS.

FANCY GOODS, BASKETS & SATCHELS

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WOOL and LACE CURTAIN GOODS.

TICKINGS, FEATHERS and SHEETINGS together with an endless variety of other goods, which it would be impossible to enumerate.

☞ Never buy until you examine goods and prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS

Immense Stock

—OF—

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

DRUGGETS, &C.

Embracing everything that is new in Design and Color—LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

N. B. Although our entire stock is new, we have had ten years' experience in the Carpet trade before coming to Decatur, and therefore have nothing to learn, except the prices, which are lower than was ever before known in the history of the country.

LUTHER L. FERRISS,

(Successor to POWERS, FERRISS & CO.,)

Has Every Variety of Goods required in a

FIRST-CLASS BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Prices now marked down to BED ROCK BOTTOM. One Price to All.

Exclusive Agent in Decatur for the Sale of the Celebrated BURT'S BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear.

Don't be inveigled into buying shoddy Goods of "Wild Cat Stores," when you can certainly get good Goods for less money of

L. L. FERRISS.

Nov. 15, 1876—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

BOYS' WAGONS,

With wooden axles; wheels turn under the bed; all hard wood.
BOYS' IRON AXLE WAGONS, well made and durable.
BOYS' WOODEN AXLE CARTS.
BOYS' IRON AXLE CARTS.
WHEELBARROWS, of various sizes; from toy size to those large enough for use.
TOY GIGS, for Dolls.
TOY PERAMBULATORS, for Dolls.

THE "PATENT IVORY" HARDLE TABLE KNIFE.

The "PATENT IVORY" WHITE HANDLE will never loosen in service.

The HARD RUBBER BLACK HANDLE will never loosen in service.

REAL IVORY HANDLES, in new shapes.

PLATED KNIVES, with solid steel blades and handles, in full triple plate.

A full assortment of all grades of TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, at prices that will suit all persons wanting good goods.

Also a large assortment of CARVERS' FORKS and STEEL KNIVES, in fine and medium grades.

The Celebrated ROGERS BROTHERS' PLATED FORKS and SPOONS.

PLATED CASTORS, in full triple plate, and at prices which make them cheaper than Brittannia.

THE PEORIA

FRUIT JAR.

The only Stone Jar that will withstand the action of acids and that will not crack in the glaze. Glass Fruit Jars and Jellies.

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Decatur, Aug 11, 1876—d1y

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows.

No. 1—Well Pumps.....	$4.25.
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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 16, 1876—d3t

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

John McCaddon vs. Elizabeth McCaddon—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the clerk's office of the Macon county Circuit Court, that the defendant in the above entitled cause, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and summons having been issued in said cause, returned not found by the sheriff of said Macon county.

Now therefore you, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, are hereby notified that unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of the said Macon county Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill now pending and undetermined in said court, the same, and the matters therein contained and alleged, will be taken for true, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

B. I. STERRETT, Solicitor for Complainant.
Oct. 25, 1876—d40d

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Calvin J. Sabin, of Champaign county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

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THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William Crumpton, of Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
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THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George W. Boatman, of Edgar county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ottoria Alexander vs. Samuel G. Malone, et al.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

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at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Lots Nos. one and two, in the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, except one acre, more or less, conveyed to B. A. Burrows, containing forty-six and 43-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
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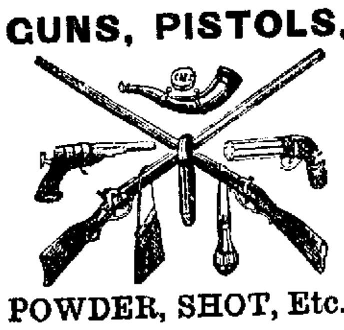

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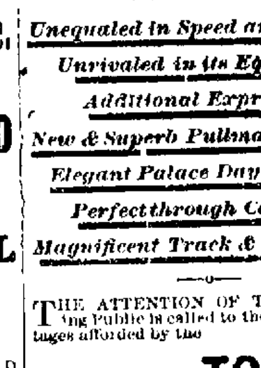

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